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Note by the Secretary-General

**CANDIDACY FOR THE POST OF MEMBER OF
THE RADIO REGULATIONS BOARD (RRB)**

Further to the information published in Document 3, I have the pleasure in transmitting to the Conference, in annex, the candidacy of:

Ms Sitara MEHDIYEVA (Azerbaijan (Republic of))

for the post of member of the Radio Regulations Board.

Doreen BOGDAN-MARTIN
Secretary-General

Annex: 1



**Permanent Mission
of the Republic of Azerbaijan
to the UN Office and other
International Organizations**

GENEVA

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the General Secretariat of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and has the honour to communicate herewith the decision of the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan to present its candidature for re-election to the ITU Council, Region C, for the term 2027-2030 and the candidacy of Sitara Mehdiyeva to the ITU's Radio Regulations Board (RRB) for the same period at the elections to be held during the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (PP-26) in Doha, Qatar, from 09 to 27 November 2026.

The Permanent Mission kindly asks the esteemed General Secretariat to inform about the receipt of the present note.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the General Secretariat of the International Telecommunication Union the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 14 January 2026



Enclosed: curriculum vitae and vision statement.

**General Secretariat
of the International Telecommunication Union**

Geneva



Sitara Mehdiyeva

Nationality: Azerbaijani

Date of birth: 17/02/1990

Gender: Female

About

Head of Spectrum Management Division, Azercosmos | Spectrum Management Specialist (13+ years)

One of only four national spectrum management experts in Azerbaijan, leading strategic spectrum planning, coordination, and regulatory compliance for satellite operations. Demonstrates strong technical and diplomatic leadership through active participation in major international forums, including the **ITU World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC)**, **Conference Preparatory Meeting (CPM)**, **World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC)**, **Working Party 4A**, the **International Astronautical Congress (IAC)**, **Space Technologies Conference (STC)**, **ITU-D workshops**, and **multiple regional coordination meetings**. Contributes directly to shaping global telecommunications and space-policy decisions.

Combines deep expertise in spectrum allocation, interference mitigation, and orbit-spectrum efficiency with experience guiding teams, managing negotiations, and representing national interests. Delivers specialized training programs and drives innovation toward sustainable spectrum use in Azerbaijan and the wider region.

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Professional Experience

2024 – current	Head of Spectrum Management Division Azercosmos, Space Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan
2024 – current	Co-Lead of CIS Region, Global Satellite Operators Association (GSOA) Global Satellite Operators Association (GSOA)
2022 – 2024	Spectrum Management Team Leader Azercosmos, Space Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan Name of unit or department: Strategy and Business Development Department
2020 – 2022	Radio Spectrum Lead Specialist/ Business Development Department Azercosmos, Space Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan Name of unit or department: Business Development Department
2018 – 2020	Satellite Operation Leading Engineer/ Satellite Operations Department Azercosmos OJSCo
2016 – 2018	Satellite Operation Engineer/ Satellite Operations Department Azercosmos OJSCo City: Baku Country: Azerbaijan
2014 – 2016	Satellite Operation Junior Specialist/ Satellite Operations Department Azercosmos OJSCo
2012 – 2014	Specialist/ Low Earth Orbit Satellite Systems Department Azercosmos OJSCo Name of unit or department: Low Earth Orbit Satellite Systems Department

Technical skills

Advanced Spectrum Management for Mobile Telecommunications GSMA, Capacity Building (15/05/2023)

Enabling greater diversity in participation and leadership in telecommunications on a national, regional and global basis, approaches to expanding internet connectivity, and satellite communications policy in the new space world.

Carnegie Mellon University (02/02/2024)

Spectrum Management Nex-G
Exuberant Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
(22/09/2022 – 09/12/2022)

Digital skills

MS Office / GMV: Hifly,
Magnet / Kratos: Epoch,
Compass / Orbital: DSS,
SSL: DSS, Airbus:
Simops; / Airbus:
Open Center, Mosaic,
Paveo, MPGATE, SIS,
GAU; / OS: WINDOWS,
UNIX / ITU:BR SAM /
RPC: SatCoord

Language proficiency

Native language:

Azerbaijani

Other language(s):

English	Turkish
Listening c2	Listening c2
Reading c2	Reading c2
Writing c2	Writing c2
Spoken production c2	Spoken production c2
Spoken interaction c2	Spoken interaction c2

Russian

Russian	French
Listening c1	Listening b1
Reading c1	Reading b1
Writing c1	Writing b1
Spoken production c1	Spoken production b1
Spoken interaction c1	Spoken interaction b1

Levels: A1 and A2:

Basic user; B1 and B2:

Independent user; C1 and C2:

Proficient user

Education and training

11/2021 **Making and Coordinating Satellite Network Filings**
Research & Planning Consultants, L.P (RPC)

09/2016 **Space Segment Operational Qualification**
AIRBUS Defence & Space
City: Baku | Country: Azerbaijan

09/2015 **Satellite Operations and CGS administration training**
AIRBUS Defence & Space

10/2015 **City: Toulouse | Country: France**

20.05.2013 **Seminar on Public Administration and Aerospace**

Development

02.06.2013 Chinese Academy of Governance

City: Toulouse | Country: France

International Engagement & Proactiveness

Actively participated as a delegate of the Republic of Azerbaijan in key international conferences and meetings, representing and defending the interests of Azerbaijan's administration.

- **ITU World Radiocommunication Conference 2023 (WRC)** – Contributed to discussions shaping global radiocommunication policies and regulations.
- **Conference Preparatory Meeting (CPM)** – Played a key role in shaping preparations for the upcoming World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC).
- **World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC)** – Actively engaged in shaping policies for the development of global telecommunications infrastructure.
- **Working Party 4A (Efficient Orbit/Spectrum Utilization for FSS and BSS)** – Advocated for Azerbaijan's priorities in efficient spectrum and orbit utilization on Agenda Items.
- **International Astronautical Congress (IAC)** – Represented Azerbaijan's interests in space technology discussions and collaborations.
- **Space Technologies Conference (STC)** – Moderated the "Satellite Spectrum: sharing, management, protection & monitoring" panel, leading discussions on industry concerns and facilitating international collaboration.
- **ITU-D Workshops** – Contributed to key discussions on telecommunications development, advocating for the needs and strategic interests of Azerbaijan.
- **Regional Meetings** – Defended Azerbaijan's position in various regional forums, ensuring alignment with the country's strategic goals in telecommunications and space.

Sitara Mehdiyeva

Candidate of the Republic of Azerbaijan for Member of the Radio Regulations Board (Region C)

ITU Plenipotentiary Conference 2026

VISION STATEMENT

The Ministry of Digital Development and Transport of the Republic of Azerbaijan hereby presents the candidacy of Mrs. Sitara Mehdiyeva for membership in the Radio Regulations Board (RRB) for Region C at the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference 2026, in recognition of her long-standing professional expertise, technical leadership, and substantial contributions to radio frequency regulation and global spectrum governance.

Mrs. Mehdiyeva's professional vision is based on the understanding that radio spectrum is a limited global resource that requires careful, fair, and coordinated management. With more than thirteen years of experience in spectrum management and satellite operations, she has developed strong practical knowledge of frequency planning, interference prevention, and regulatory implementation at both national and international levels.

In her current role as Head of the Spectrum Management Division at the Space Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan (Azercosmos), Mrs. Mehdiyeva is responsible for satellite network coordination and compliance with the ITU Radio Regulations. She plays a key role in representing Azerbaijan's interests in international coordination processes and ensuring the reliable operation of satellite systems.

Her vision for service on the Radio Regulations Board focuses on strengthening cooperation between administrations, improving coordination procedures, and supporting consistent application of the Radio Regulations. Through active participation in ITU conferences, working groups, and regional meetings, she has contributed to discussions aimed at improving spectrum efficiency and reducing harmful interference.

Mrs. Mehdiyeva also considers education and capacity building essential for effective spectrum governance. She supports practical training initiatives for engineers, regulators, and young professionals, helping to build long-term expertise in spectrum management. In addition, she promotes inclusive participation in the telecommunications and space sectors, encouraging greater involvement of women in technical and leadership roles.

As a member of the Radio Regulations Board, Mrs. Mehdiyeva aims to serve with professionalism, neutrality, and technical integrity. Her vision is to contribute to a stable and cooperative international radiocommunication environment that supports technological development while ensuring the sustainable and responsible use of radio spectrum.